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IN RE APPLICATION OF
FIONA MCPHEE, ET AL.
APPLICATION NO: 10/825693
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FOR: MACROCYCLIC ISOQUINOLINE PEPTIDE INHIBITORS OF HEPATITIS
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

The Office Action of October 18, 2005 has a shortened statutory time set to expire on November 18, 2005. A two-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-3880 in the name of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company in the amount of \$450 for payment of the extension fee. An additional copy of this paper is here enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 19-3880 in the name of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company.

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